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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator* SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 27, 2005, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 2, 2008, Appellant filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal which was filed on December 27, 2005 be dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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